

# ED Renovation & Expansion

## Project FAQ



### Why are updates needed?

There has been a steady population growth in Shakopee and Scott County. The Emergency Department needs additional space to handle the growing volumes of patients seeking care.

The Emergency Department also needs updates to its existing finishes and upgrades to support patient flow and to ensure a healing experience.

### Why does this project matter?

The Emergency Department expansion and renovation will allow for St. Francis to serve the growing population while improving the patient experience. The project will include a new entrance with a covered circular drop off, renovated waiting area and patient rooms, and create additional exam room and fast track treatment spaces.

The project also includes a new ambulance garage that will fit four rigs that meet safety standards while allowing ambulances to pull through the garage versus the current garage that requires backing out.

### How will this renovation help staff?

The expansion and renovation will include a new staff breakroom, equipment storage and support space, while supporting a smooth flow of patients through the department.

### How will the time of renovation impact patients?

The remodel began with the ambulance garage in January 2025 and the project will be completed in mid-2026.

While there will be some impacts to patients during construction, such as noise, temporary driving areas, and a temporary entrance, the project will be done in phases to minimize disruption as much as possible.



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